LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003,** upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Discorbis 4 Zone**, **Reservoir D**, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Discorbis 4 Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated DISC 4 RD SUA.
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. (Sonat Exploration Co.) A Ohlenforst No. 31 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Discorbis 4 Zone, Reservoir D, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Discorbis 4 Zone, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as the oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,059 feet and 8, 107 feet (electric log measurements) in the Ocean Energy, Inc. (Sonat Exploration Co.) - A Ohlenforst No. 31 Well, located in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/27/03;3/5/03 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.